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1. Professor Karl Wirtz, of the Max Planck Institute for Physics in Goettingen, a close associate of Professor Werner Heisenberg, is engaged in the study of moderator problems with a team of young scientists. Wirtz's chief co-workers on the theoretical angles involved in moderator research are Schulten (fnu) and Gauss (fnu). Experimental and technological problems are dealt with by Buschmann (fnu) and Schulz (fnu).
2. It is known that Wirtz considers the work of his moderator team to be **secret work**. Only his closest co-workers are allowed access to all phases of the program. Scientists not in close personal association with Wirtz but working under him are confined to special fields assigned to them by him.
3. Wirtz has close associations with the [REDACTED] firm, which is scheduled to make the uranium metal for the planned German nuclear reactor.

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